

FAITH IN COOK IS GROWING

Many Believe That He Beat Peary at His Own Game

ANOTHER LINK TO-DAY

Nevertheless a Rousing Welcome is Awaiting Peary as Soon as He Reaches Sydney, C. B.—His Arrival in Doubt.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 10.—Another link in the chain to prove that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was the first at the North Pole was revealed here today by Evelyn Baldwin who claims to have letters proving that Cook three years ago planned to beat Lieut. Peary at his own game.

BELIEVES BOTH REACHED THE POLE

Dr. William Stickney of Rutland Expressed His Confidence in Explorers.

Rutland, Sept. 10.—"I believe both Peary and Dr. Cook have reached the North Pole," was the statement made yesterday by Dr. William Stickney of this city, who accompanied Peary as surgeon on his expedition in 1897.

Regarding the claims of Dr. Cook Dr. Stickney said: "When Dr. Cook gave me news of his discovery to the world I believed him, knowing that a man of Dr. Cook's reputation and integrity would never foolishly make any such statement if he had not the scientific proofs to back up his claim."

UNRAVELING MYSTERY.

Missing Portion of Woman's Body Has Been Found.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—The missing portion of the body of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, packed in a gunny sack, was found late yesterday near the shore of Lake St. Clair, near the shore. It was examined by coroner's physicians who announced that the girl undoubtedly had met death on an operating table.

Sheriff Gaston late yesterday returned to Ann Arbor with Martha Henning, the elum of the dead girl, whose statement resulted in the apprehension of Dr. George A. Fritch, British is still held by the police, but the arrest of another doctor is probable. Before she returned to her home, Miss Henning made a statement in which the name of a second physician was mentioned and which resulted in the apprehension of a woman, who formerly lived at Ann Arbor, who had advised Miss Millman to go to another physician.

Sheriff Gaston and deputies yesterday went to the Ann Arbor postoffice where Postmaster Prettymann submitted to them all records of the registry division and the money order department. They found nothing to give any clue to the identity of a man who sent money through the mail to Miss Millman before she left her home for Detroit to meet her fate.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Well-known Young Man Dying at Meredith, N. H.

Meredith, N. H., Sept. 10.—A young man, well known in Barre, who was on the watch on his person, is dying at the Elm hotel, the victim of terrible wounds, the origin of which are not known.

In a moment of consciousness last night, he said he had a mother at Beale Plains, Vt., and that his name is S. J. Targuette.

His skull is fractured. The man was found by the crew of the six o'clock Boston bound train yesterday.

HARRIMAN'S FUNERAL WILL BE SIMPLE

It Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon From The Little Church of St. John, With The Pastor Officiating.

Turner, N. Y., Sept. 10.—With little ceremony, E. H. Harriman, the wizard of finance, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, will be laid to rest at three p. m. Sunday in the little country churchyard, where lies his firstborn son, E. H. Harriman, jr. Dr. J. Holman McGinness of the little church of St. John will conduct the exercises which will be of the simplest character.

TRIBUTES TO HARRIMAN.

Many Men Have Something to Say of His Career.

New York, Sept. 10.—From all parts of the country there came a flood of tributes upon Mr. Harriman's career and life work—from men prominent in all walks of business and financial life. As to the probable effect of his death on the financial world, there was a variety of opinions but comment was generally rather guarded.

One of the finest tributes to Mr. Harriman came from James J. Hill, another giant among the railroad builders. He said: "I have always regarded Mr. Harriman very highly. I have done a good deal of business with him in the last few years and some of it as you know has been of rather strenuous character. He did the work of several men during his lifetime and there are few men in this country whose place it will be harder to fill."

"There should not be any serious financial disturbance as the result of his death. All Mr. Harriman's properties are in good shape. He was not one who would leave his affairs so situated that the wolves could prey upon them. "Mr. Harriman suffered intensely during his illness. He was beyond human aid. In view of the suffering which he had to undergo and which he faced so bravely, I believe that he is happier now. The people of the United States are not likely to forget the great work which he has accomplished for them."

DOCTOR STICKS BY STORY.

That Harriman Died at 3:30 Instead of 1:30 as Reported.

New York, Sept. 10.—Dr. William G. Lyle, the personal physician to Harriman, authorized the following official statement today: "The report published today that Harriman died at 1:30 is absolutely untrue. He died at 3:30 as was immediately announced. Mrs. Simons did not arrive until after his death, and she says that she authorized no statement as to the time."

BREAKS ALL OCEAN RECORDS.

Mauretania Crosses in Four Days 11 Hours and 35 Minutes.

Quarantine, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The steamer Mauretania broke all transatlantic records last night by making the crossing between Queenstown and this port in four days, 11 hours and 35 minutes.

The Mauretania's new mark betters the performance of her sister ship, the Lusitania, made on her last westward voyage, by seven minutes. The liner arrived at Ambrose channel light at 4:30 p. m., covering 2,783 miles at an average speed of 25.87 knots an hour. The day's runs were 56, 653, 658, 643, 641 and 152 miles.

SEES JAPANESE VISITORS.

Pres. Taft Gave an Audience to Prince Kuni Today.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 10.—Prince Kuni, cousin of the mikado of Japan, and his princess were received by President Taft in a short audience today, after which they returned to Boston. The audience was purely formal. Pres. Taft tomorrow reviews the parade of the G. A. R. in the village.

RAIN SPOILS PROGRAM.

For Motorcycle Races Which Were to be Held at Lowell Today.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 10.—The motorcycle races which were to have been held here as a part of the carnival, were today postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

JOHNSON WAS FAR STRONGER

Negro Had Easy Time With Kaufman

IN THEIR RING BATTLE

The Negro Surprised the Crowd by His Superiority—He Might Have Landed a Knockout Earlier.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The world's heavyweight champion, Jack Johnson, surprised all the fight experts yesterday afternoon by the ease with which he defeated Al Kaufman in their ten-round fight at the Mission street arena. From the first half of the first round, Johnson proved himself to be the master of Kaufman at every angle of the game and though the plucky Californian lasted the limit, this was largely due to the fact that Johnson did not force the fighting in the early rounds and when he tried to finish his man in the seventh and succeeding rounds he did not have enough steam.

Johnson looked a bit fat as he posed for a photograph, while Kaufman appeared to be in fine shape. The ring was cleared and the men called to the center at 3:04 p. m.

Round 1. Johnson opened the fight with a well placed left hook to the stomach. The men then mixed it up at close range. Johnson landed right and left arm punches to the jaw. Johnson smiled and brought right and left to face. Kaufman looked a bit worried at this stage, and sparred for fully half a minute. Johnson closed in, landing short arm rights and lefts to the head. There was little sting in them, however. Just before the round ended Kaufman shot a right and left to the jaw, but the champion only smiled. Kaufman seemed slow in comparison with the fast work of Johnson.

Round 2. Johnson wrestled Kaufman against the ropes and a moment later drove a straight left to the face. He followed this with a left to the body, and then quickly whipped a left to the blacksmith's jaw. Kaufman appeared confused. They closed, and Johnson rocked Kaufman's head with a slight arm blow. Johnson smiled and cracked jokes at the spectators.

Round 3. They rushed in close. Johnson drove a wicked left to the jaw, which he followed with a hard clout to the stomach. Johnson then upped twice with his right to the mouth and blood spurted from Kaufman's mouth. Johnson planted a right wallop on his bleeding face, and forced Kaufman to stall. Johnson's taunts, Kaufman good naturedly, and varied this with two fearful jabs to the jaw. The bell rang, and Al tumbled into his chair with blood flowing in a veritable stream from his mouth and nose. It was apparent that Johnson was clearly Kaufman's master, and could finish him at such time as he was ready to cut loose.

Round 4. Kaufman after some sparring drove a hard right to the stomach. This answered the champion, and he quickly beat the Californian against the ropes, planting right and left to the jaw. After some clinching Kaufman drove his right to the stomach, and Johnson grinned and winked at his seconds. Both men ceased to fight for a moment. The round ended tamely, and it looked as if Johnson deliberately slowed down up to this stage Kaufman failed to land and had landed but two punches, both in the stomach.

Round 5. "Keep quiet over there," yelled Johnson at one of the newspaper photographers. The men fought to close quarters, and Johnson upped twice with his right, lifting Kaufman's head high. Johnson was quickness and nimbleness personified. The champion drove right and left to the stomach, and had Kaufman constantly on the defensive. Kaufman made two weak efforts to land. The fighters battled around the ring without any serious damage being inflicted.

Round 6. Kaufman was short with a left lead, and the men clinched. Johnson suddenly broke loose and sent the Californian almost into the press stand, with a left hook to the body and a right across the jaw. "Mix it, Al," shouted the crowd, and Al did so. Hot he found Johnson waiting for him and the latter showed that he was master of the situation at any style of fighting that Kaufman could bring to him. The round closed with ineffectual exchanges, Johnson having his own way.

Round 7. Kaufman tried with left for the jaw, but it was so easily blocked that the crowd yelled. Kaufman fought in close, but not a blow landed, the black man smothering every attempt. Kaufman started the crowd on a real cheer by planting right and left to the stomach. A long clinch followed, during which Johnson held back and cut loose alternately. The gang ended a feature-round. It was apparent to all that Johnson was holding himself in reserve, and opened up when the fairy took him. At the end of the sixth round, Johnson appeared to be having his own way with Kaufman. The latter had landed only two punches to the stomach, and was constantly on the defensive. Johnson landed often, several times rushing his opponent to the ropes.

Round 8. Johnson opened with a straight left to the jaw, and as the men closed in, the black swung right and left with great force to the jaw. Kaufman backed away, seldom if ever leading, despite instructions to do so from his advisers. Johnson again started the blood from Kaufman's mouth, with hard right and left arm swings. As Kaufman closed in, Johnson upped twice to the jaw with his left, but received a hard right hook to the stomach, the best blow Kaufman had landed. Johnson kept up an incessant exchange of blows to the jaw and mouth, drawing blood copiously. Kaufman retaliated with a hard right hook to the stomach. Johnson joked constantly with the crowd.

3 SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Accused of Blowing up Safe at Lakeville, Conn.

CAUGHT IN POUGHKEEPSIE

Their Explosion Made So Much Noise That the Robbers Fled Before Securing Any Booty—Bank Was Wrecked.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The police here were warned this morning of an attempted bank robbery at Lakeville, Conn., last night and they were on the watch for suspects. After a short time they rounded up and arrested three men who are suspected of having been implicated in the escapade. The robbers did not get any booty.

The banking establishment of Robinson, Burrell & Co., was the place visited by the robbers. The robbers placed dynamite in the doors of the vault and set it off. The explosion wrecked the interior of the bank and made so much noise that the robbers, fearing that they would be caught by the aroused townspeople, fled without securing any money from the wrecked vault. The attempted robbery took place at an early hour this morning, and the police of the neighboring towns and cities were soon notified.

FIGURES DON'T AGREE.

Tangle in Ticket Receipts at Rutland County Fair.

Rutland, Sept. 10.—There is a tangle in the financial affairs of the Rutland county fair, which closed a few days ago. The mix-up originated over an apparent discrepancy between the estimated number of persons in attendance at the exhibition and the number of tickets reported sold by the treasurer, Edwin Horton of Chittenden.

The latter claims that 12,433 tickets were sold, but reliable sources of information place the number at the fair during the three days at about 21,000. Even allowing for the number of passes known to have been issued and the number of soldiers who were allowed on the grounds free of charge, this seems somewhat small and an investigation is being made by the officers of the association. It is claimed that the difference between the number estimated and the number of tickets sold was caused by the number of persons entering through the gaps in the fence and in other ways unknown to the authorities.

W. K. Farnsworth is looking into the matter and will make a report on his findings shortly. It is thought that the association will be able to pay all its bills this year without raising a levy on the stockholders.

ALLEGED SHOOTER.

Pleaded Not Guilty When Arraigned in Waltham Court.

Waltham, Mass., Sept. 10.—The shooting of patrolman Vernon Brown of the Watertown police by a man he had ordered out of the bushes beside the road in East Watertown on Monday night had its sequel in the district court here yesterday, when John H. Kennedy, 23 years of age, was brought before Judge Bruce. Kennedy, who was arrested on Wednesday night, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder, and in default of \$2,000 bonds was committed to the East Cambridge jail to await a hearing on Sept. 11.

After the court proceedings were ended and before Kennedy was conveyed to jail he was taken to the Waltham hospital, where patrolman Brown positively identified him as the man who had shot him.

The condition of Brown to-day was more favorable and it is now thought he will recover.

ST. J. & L. C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Lucius Tuttle, President of the B. & M. Is a Director.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 10.—The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad was held here yesterday afternoon, when the following directors were elected: Lucius Tuttle of Boston, S. C. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., A. W. Sawyer of Franklin, N. H., Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., Fleetwood of Morrisville, G. H. Stevens, Harry Rodgett, H. N. Turner of this place, H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville. The officers elected were: president, H. E. Folsom; vice-president, H. N. Turner; clerk and treasurer, George W. Cree.

FELL UNDER THE TRAIN.

A Wilder Man Lost Left Leg at White River Junction.

White River Junction, Sept. 10.—Arthur Brooks of Wilder fell from a moving train here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and suffered injuries which necessitated the amputation of his left leg. Mr. Brooks was running to catch the train for Wilder which was moving out of the station, when he fell from the step and under the car.

He was taken to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial hospital in Hanover, N. H., where the left leg was amputated.

HARRIMAN'S DEATH DISCOUNTED.

Had Little Effect on the Stock Market in New York.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF CABOT DEAD

Merton D. Wells, a Merchant in That Town and Also in Montpelier Died Suddenly Last Evening.

Cabot, Sept. 10.—Merton D. Wells, a leading merchant of this town and one of its leading young citizens, died last night at nine o'clock after a very brief illness. During the past few years he had not been feeling quite in his usual health but he was about the house yesterday morning. At noontime he was taken violently ill and failed rapidly during the remainder of the day.

He was born in Woodbury on March 15, 1866, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wells. When young he came to Cabot with his parents. He attended the public schools of Cabot and later attended St. Johnsbury academy, graduating from that institution and entering upon a business career here, his father being one of the best known merchants of this vicinity. Mr. Wells became a member of the firm of Wells & Rogers and, branching out, he formed a mercantile partnership with George O. Boyles in Montpelier, the firm name being Wells & Boyles. He was active in the management of both stores up to the time of his death.

Mr. Wells had held many important positions in his town and county, having entered the more important positions when he was elected town clerk in 1899. He was also elected town representative from Cabot and was one of the substantial members of that organization, being a member of the ways and means committee, the committee on banks and on the insane. His record in the House was so satisfactory that at the next election he was selected one of the senators of Washington county, serving in that position most acceptably. Gov. Bell appointed Mr. Wells a member of his staff with the title of colonel.

Mr. Wells was also interested in banking, being a director of the Danville National bank. He was married to Miss Gertrude Wiswell of Cabot, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wiswell, and she survives him; also two daughters, Marjorie who is a student in St. Johnsbury academy, and Esther who is attending the public schools here. His mother, Mrs. Hiram Wells, and one sister, Mrs. Carl C. Fletcher, of Swanton, are also left to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

GOT A BLOW IN THE EYE.

Peter Basel May Be Blinded as Result of Row.

Peter Basel, an elderly man who resides in Addison place, is in a serious condition and in the opinion of his attending physician, Dr. D. DeLino, will lose his left eye as the result of a blow which it is said that he received in an altercation a few nights ago. Basel's story is that he was in a house on Grand street at the time he was struck with another man in the house. Words led to blows and the man struck him in the eye with some hard object other than his fist, blinding the eye.

The injured man went at once to the office of Dr. DeLino, and the doctor upon examination found that the eye was permanently injured and the face was cut near the eye as if it had been struck with some blunt weapon. Basel was also bleeding profusely from the nose when he went to the doctor's office.

No complaint has been made to the police in regard to the matter and Basel is said to have stated that he should not enter any. Basel is the elderly Italian who has been selling small supplies to the different grain and plant and who formerly had a little store in the Hale building on Pearl street. It is said that Basel stated that his assailant was a man named Galli.

CLAIMS VIOLATION.

W. W. Lapointe Says His Name Was Left Out of Theatre Adv.

Barre Times: I wired you last night regarding authorship of the play "The County Sheriff," which plays your city Friday. An unfriendly local manager has left my name out of the ad in your esteemed paper, as author. This is in violation of my agreement with the company manager. The play has made good all last season. And let it should injure the box office receipts of a theatre where I used to play all the leading Broadway stars to capacity, they have forgotten my brainwork in the matter. I have a few friends in the town where I was born and as all my plays which have been played in Barre by professional players have given satisfaction, I think if you will announce my authorship to-morrow I may have a few friends left among the base ball fans, union men and sidewalk politicians. I don't think the announcement will hurt the house. You can print this verbatim if you please. The company manager claimed he was not using my name this season, but your press notice is all my play.

Very truly yours, W. W. Lapointe.

RUNAWAY COUPLE CAUGHT.

White Woman and Discharged Cavalryman Arrested in St. Johns.

Winook, Sept. 10.—The loss of \$35 by Sergeant Harris, proprietor of the "Soldier's Home" restaurant on West Allen street and the elopement of a white woman with a discharged colored trooper of the 10th cavalry caused a ripple of excitement here yesterday. The woman in the case is Mrs. Stella Lavanway, said to be of Burlington, and the man is John McGuire. They left Essex Junction on the morning train yesterday for Montreal but were scarcely over the line when Deputy Sheriff Ravell had the wires humming with St. Johns. On arrival there, McGuire was arrested charged with theft and he is held pending extradition proceedings. It is understood that the woman's husband John Lavanway, is serving a sentence in prison.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were P. E. McLaughlin, S. E. Monitor, J. B. Ruel, Burlington; S. F. Stork, R. E. Devereaux, Boston; J. L. Moody, New York; K. M. Trippe, Montreal; F. E. Fairfax, Geneva, N. Y.; William J. Kelly, Portsmouth, N. H.; James Foster, Springfield; F. Farnsworth, New York.

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Want its Sale in Vermont Prohibited

BECAUSE OF HARM IT DOES

Universalists of Vermont and Quebec Promise to Work for Enactment of Such a Law—Their Convention Ends.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 10.—Among the closing acts of the 75th annual convention of the Universalist church of Vermont and the Province of Quebec yesterday was to pledge itself to work for a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Vermont. The resolution to this effect reads as follows:

"Whereas, the use of the cigarette by boys and young men is a great evil, never failing to injure their mental powers, to dull their sense of honor and of right and wrong, to make them easy victims of other excesses and evils; "Resolved that we, the Universalists of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, in annual convention assembled here in Bellows Falls, believe that a law prohibiting the sale of the cigarette would be wise, and we pledge ourselves to work to make it a reality."

Other resolutions were passed, favoring more strict temperance legislation and more stringent divorce laws.

At the meeting of the executive committee, Rev. G. F. Fortier was elected as state superintendent. Aid was voted to several parishes, and it was decided to continue the district system, which has worked so well during the last year. The outlook is excellent for growth and better work all through the state.

The secretary's and superintendent's reports showed 67 parishes in the fellowship of the convention, 37 having sustained regular services during the past year. The treasurer's report was read by W. H. Gladding of Randolph, and the report of the fellowship committee by the Rev. G. F. Fortier, who reported 31 active clergymen in the diocese and nine inactive.

The Rev. F. Leavitt reported for the Sunday school committee as follows: pupils enrolled, 2,600; number of schools, 44; six cradle rolls and three home departments have been added. No school reported a decrease in membership and the outlook all along the line was bright.

The final session of the convention opened with praise service by the Rev. J. F. Butler of St. Johnsbury. The nominating committee brought in a list of officers, who were elected as follows: president, O. K. Hollister of Barre; vice-president, the Rev. F. Leavitt of Bellows Falls; secretary, the Rev. Thomas Stratton of Rutland; treasurer, W. H. Gladding of Randolph; trustee, S. C. Green of St. Albans; preacher of occasional services, the Rev. A. N. Blackford of Wilmington; delegates to the general convention, the Rev. E. C. Durney of Barre, L. W. McLaughlin of Lyndonville, and the Rev. Walter Dole of Northfield.

The next annual convention will be held in Northfield during the first week in September. By request, the Rev. Dr. Betts delivered an address on "The Policy of the General Convention." The closing prayer was made at 11:30 by the Rev. Dr. F. E. Adams of Huntington, P. Q., after which the convention adjourned.

REASONABLY SAFE.

County Wine Cellar Double-barred From Prying Fingers.

The place in the basement of the county courthouse at Montpelier, where all unclaimed and unclaimed liquor of the county will be stored, has been completed and yesterday afternoon the county's present store of about two dozen barrels of ardent was taken to the wine-cellar, and it was found that there is room enough for another load inside the strongbox.

The place will be reasonably safe from invasion, due care having been taken to remove temptation from the thirsty. After getting access to the first compartment one would have to get through another door which is guarded by a padlock which can't be opened even with the aid of a saw-driver. The county thinks its wine-cellar is therefore, safe from peering eyes and prying fingers.

JUSTICE COURTS INTERFERE.

And Take Much of the Business Which Could Be Handled by City Courts.

The state auditor's office figures show that although the cities and large towns of Vermont have municipal courts, much of the business in a few places is transferred into justice courts. In the city of St. Albans, for instance, two justices of the peace in 1908 returned 256 bills of cost while the city court returned only 178. Similarly similar conditions are noted in Burlington where the justice courts returned 198 bills of costs and the city court 610. In Rutland the justice court bills were 74 and the city court 353.

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